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Do all dealers sell coal at the same price? Most all.
Do all dealers handle the same quality coal? No; grades differ.
Do all dealers give at all times full weight? We hope so.
Do all dealers screen their coal thoroughly? Some do—some don't.
Do all dealers deliver their coal promptly? THEY MAY INTEND TO—JUDGE US BY A SAMPLE ORDER.
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Block Wood (14 in.) per running cord \$3.00
Chaff Wood, per load 2.50
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Block Wood, per cord \$3.00
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Sand of all kinds and in any quantity, for cement or for plastering. Sand near Westerville, also.

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THE BARRE DAILY TIMES

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 12, 1908.

TRAVELERS' RAILWAY GUIDE.

Central Vermont Railway.
Trains leave Barre for White River Junction and Boston, and way stations, also Windsor and Bellows Falls and New York at 7:00 and 11:40 a. m. and 11:20 p. m. Also leave Barre for White River Junction, Bellows Falls, Springfield and New York at 5:45 p. m.
Trains leave Barre for Burlington, St. Albans, Montreal and way stations at 7:40 a. m., 3:45, 5:45 and 11:30 p. m.

Montpelier & Wells River Railroad.
Trains leave Barre for Wells River, connecting at that point with trains going both north and south, at 7:30 a. m., 12:30 and 3:30 p. m. The 12:30 train connects with train for Boston, and north for Litchfield, Falmouth and Lamoille, also with Montreal express, and the 3:30 and 5:30 trains with St. Johnsbury trains.
Trains leave Barre for Montpelier at 7:30, 9:30 a. m., 12:30, 2:30, 4:10 and 5:30 p. m.

Electric Street Railway.
Cars leave square in Barre for Montpelier at 15 minutes of and 15 minutes past the hour. Leave Montpelier for Barre on the hour and half hour until 10 p. m.

An Annuity Is an Accomplished fact—a finished financial problem. Nothing more to do about it. Just wait, and every dividend day, collect your income, as true as you live, as long as you live, 60th year. National Life Insurance Company, Montpelier, Vt. (Mutual).
S. S. Ballard, general agent, Montpelier, Vt.; N. B. Ballard, local agent, Barre, Vt.

TALK OF THE TOWN

Cash paid for watches, diamonds, gold and silver jewelry. Burr the Jeweler.
L. M. Averill is offering Edison and Victor records at reduced prices. See adv.
Stone cutters' glasses. All prices from 20 cents to \$2.00 each. L. P. Austin, the watch and clock man.
Clairvoyant—Tuesday and Thursday, 2 p. m. to 9 p. m. Mrs. R. E. Ellis, 25 Spaulding street. Tel. 156-21.

An opportunity is offered for anyone to purchase a very desirable residence, modern in every respect, located on the French estate, at a low price and on easy terms with monthly payments. The house is arranged so part could be rented very readily and the only reason for selling is because the owner is leaving town within a week, and the house must be sold before he goes. If you want a bargain, see the D. A. Perry Real Estate Agency at once.

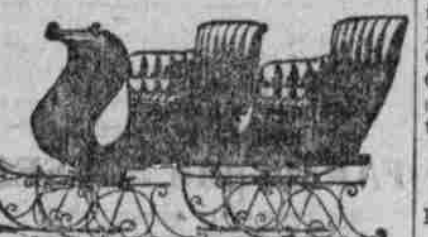
EVERYBODY'S FACE PULLED.

Penny Pictures the Present Rage in the City.

The "penny picture" man in Averill's block, Main street, is rushed these days. Men and women, boys and girls, and even dogs and cats, are daily callers at the studio. It is claimed that through the medium of these pictures young people in and out of town have become acquainted and that matrimonial alliances are likely, in many cases, to result.

The pictures are a novelty in town and everybody seems eager to have some of them. The camera, strange to relate, has not yet been broken, and the photographer, although he is forced to work a greater part of each night, is still on his feet and able to focus the instrument. The pictures are at the present time receiving more attention than anything else of a like nature.

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Use the Great English Remedy
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and get the benefit of them all winter. You need a new sleigh now as much as you will any time later this season.

My stock of 50 of the best Cortland Cart and Carriage Co's Sleighs is here ready for your critical selection.

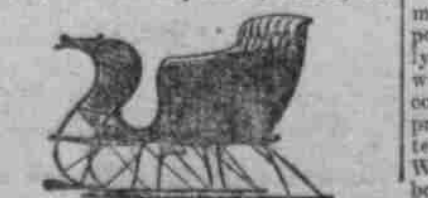
The popular "Old Comfort" is my leader, and a better sleigh has never been made. It merits the careful attention of the discriminating buyer.

"Portland" and "Piano Box" are two of the best standard styles. Remember, all these sleighs are guaranteed wood, iron and paint. They're made strong, comfortable and their good appearance has never been questioned. We also have the Sturtevant, Larabee and several other New York styles at from \$25 to \$45. I have a few Spring Sleighs for those desiring that kind.

I have a large and varied stock of Harness and Robes of all sorts, also second-hand stock of same.

NOTE: The sleigh you want is probably here and a call of inspection will be appreciated by both of us—you and myself. Let's get together—why not act today

H. F. CUTLER,
Tel. 131-2 Rear City Hotel, Barre, Vt.



AMUSEMENT NOTES

Vogel's Minstrels at Opera House Next Tuesday.

The above organization will appear at the opera house on Tuesday, Dec. 13, and will present one of the most novel, pleasing and interesting entertainments ever offered to the amusement loving public.

The program is overflowing with rapid-fire fun and genuine surprises; pretty



music and dazzling scenic and electrical effects form an important part of the entertainment.

The entire mammoth program is everywhere presented in absolute perfection, never curtailed in any detail. The fact that makes this organization more successful each successive season.

The management's motto has been, "Perfection Makes Perpetual Popularity."

GROTON

Fred White is at work for the Miller-Ayer Lumber company at Groton pond.

Mrs. Andrew Bonzie returned Monday from an extended visit in New Brunswick.

Rev. W. B. Dukeshire of Barton will preach at the Methodist church, Sunday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Kendrick went to Newbury Saturday to attend the funeral of Mrs. James Johnson.

Mrs. A. B. Carpenter and son, Mark, of Barre, are at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. G. Welch.

Charles Airth of Barre is visiting his wife, who has been staying with her brother, John Hall, for several weeks.

Mrs. R. N. Darling and daughter, Ruth and Evalina, visited Representative Darling at Montpelier last week.

John F. Hatch and C. L. Soule of Burlington are in Canada, contracting a job to stock their saw mill on the St. Lawrence river. Their mill has a capacity of 50,000 feet of lumber per day.

A number of books have been added to the public library, and are ready for use. The regular days are Wednesday and Saturday from 2 to 8 p. m. The librarian requests patrons to call these days and hours.

Mrs. Frank Lamb of Bradford was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Clark, and Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Coffin, Wednesday and Thursday on her way to visit her husband, who is a member of the House of representatives at Montpelier.

Among those from out of town who attended the funeral of A. J. Carpenter Tuesday was his sister, Mrs. Victoria Heath of Lisbon, N. H.; Mrs. C. Bemis of Williamstown, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Averill of Barre, Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Carpenter of South Corinth, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas White and daughters of South Ryegate.

NOT A EULOGY.

Daniel Keefe Given Some Warm Words by Labor Contemporary.

Daniel Keefe, ex-president of the Longshoremen's Union and member of the executive council of the American Federation of Labor, has accepted this office of commissioner of immigration in exchange for his treachery to the labor movement. For a situation paying ten thousand dollars per year, he has sacrificed the good will, honor and esteem of millions of working men and working women, who thought that Keefe despite his diamonds and steel trust stock, still retained a warm place in his heart for the toiling wage earners. The warm place was there, not in his heart, but in that part of his anatomy where the longshoremen's belt once adorned his broad line. Keefe and the labor movement were like the lion and the lamb. Danny is a political lion at the present time, but the lamb will be very hard to digest. Those of our members who have read the Bible are perhaps familiar with the name of Judas, the individual who betrayed his Christ for thirty pieces of silver. Judas after a despicable act went out and hung himself. If Danny feels like emulating his predecessor's example, there are certain sailors from Puget Sound who will doubtless be willing to supply him with the proper grade of cordage, and a few fishy longshoremen along the lakes will be willing to give him his last ride on a two-wheel truck. Requiescat in pace. "Use no Hooks," Quarry Workers' Journal.

GRANITEVILLE.

All those who are interested in organizing a circle of the Companions of the Forest are requested to attend a meeting in Tumas hall on Monday evening, December 14th, at seven o'clock. Applications will be filled out and candidates examined by the doctor at this meeting. Also initiation fees will be collected and other important business attended to. All are invited. Per order C. R.

Marked for Death.

"Three years ago I was marked for death. A grave-yard cough was tearing my lungs to pieces. Doctors failed to help me, and hope had fled, when my husband got Dr. King's New Discovery." says Mrs. A. C. Williams of Bae, Ky. "The first dose helped me and improved me kept on until I had gained 35 pounds in weight and my health was fully restored." This medicine holds the world's leading record for coughs and colds and lung and throat diseases. It prevents pneumonia. Sold under guarantee at Red Cross Pharmacy, Rickett & Wells' drug store. 50c and \$1.00. Trial bottle free.

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Doan's Kidney Pills never fail you. Barre people know this. Read this Barre case. Read how Doan's stood the test for many years.

It's local testimony and can be investigated.

Mrs. William Stephens, 78 Maple avenue, Barre, Vt., says: "In 1905 Mr. Stephens gave a testimonial in favor of Doan's Kidney Pills to the effect that his mother had used them and found great relief from backache and kidney trouble. I know that she still thinks well of the remedy and takes it whenever her kidneys trouble her. About two years ago Mr. Stephens also began to be bothered by his back and kidneys. Hard work undoubtedly being the cause of the trouble. He used Doan's Kidney Pills and found them very effective. The completely relieved the pain and lameness in his back and corrected the irregular passages of the kidney secretions. He procured this excellent remedy at E. A. Drown's drug store."

For sale by all dealers. Price 50 cents. Foster-McIlhenny Co., Buffalo, New York, sole agents for the United States. Remember the name—Doan's—and take no other.

MONTPELIER

Articles of association of the C. E. and C. O. Burt company have been filed with the secretary of state. The company is capitalized at \$200,000, divided into 200 shares of \$100 each, the subscribers being Charles E. Burt, Craig O. Burt, Diana M. Burt and Marjorie E. Burt, all of Stowe.

Aja Brothers, who have been conducting a general merchandise store on Barre street, have moved their entire stock to Barre. This firm was closed up about two weeks ago by Constable Smith, but were allowed to reopen on the agreement that they should pay their creditors on the basis of 10 per cent. on the dollar.

The funeral of Christopher H. Wakefield, the Civil war veteran whose death occurred recently, was held at 2 o'clock yesterday afternoon from the home of Mrs. S. M. Lawson on Prospect street. The services were largely attended in spite of the stormy weather. Dr. J. E. Right officiated and spoke eloquently of the character of the deceased. Burial was in Green Mount cemetery. Among other relatives present were Fred Wakefield of Chicago and James Wakefield of Morrisville, his sons.



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BARRE

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Our complete stock of Christmas jewelry, rings, bracelets, pins, cuff links, etc., was never better. Begin your shopping early and get the best selections. To-day is not too early. Prices here are always low consistent with high quality.

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RANDOLPH

Seven Girl Skaters Precipitated Into Two Feet of Water.

Seven young ladies from the high school, among whom was the second assistant, Miss Olive Moulton, while skating were suddenly precipitated into the water to the depth of two feet by the ice breaking beneath them. No serious injury was the result, although the temperature is not quite right for cold water baths in the river.

Mrs. J. S. Howell of Barre has been passing about three weeks with Mrs. N. C. Greene of this place.

The friends of Prof. N. J. Whitehill are pleased to note his re-appointment as county examiner by Gov. Frost.

Mrs. Mary Holbrook returned on Friday from a five weeks' visit with friends in Rochester and Stockbridge.

Mr. and Mrs. John Cooper, who have been guests at Mr. Joseph Raymore's for two weeks, returned to their home in Highgate Center Friday.

Mrs. C. A. Lasher was in Montpelier Friday and on her return went to Pittsfield to supply the pulpit of the Congregational church in that place on Sunday.

Rev. Mr. V. M. Hardy for many years pastor of the Congregational church here has just finished an eight weeks' supply of the Congregational church in Cambridge.

Miss Mabel Pearl, after passing two months and a half with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Flint, returned to her duties as nurse in a hospital at Haverhill, Mass., on Friday.

A new store room has been finished in the basement of the sanatorium in which to keep groceries in large quantities which can be purchased at a greatly reduced price. Lumber for this was donated by the E. F. Emerson Co. and Osgood and Roundy, while Reynolds Brothers contributed the work.

The White Cross milk team encountered more difficulties on its way from the Center one day this week when its load of 800 pounds was overturned. The driver escaped injury by jumping and the milk was set aright without much loss.

HARDWICK GRANITE MEN

Elect R. C. Wallace as President for the Ensuing Year.

Hardwick, Dec. 12.—The annual meeting of the Granite Manufacturers' association of Hardwick was held at Hardwick Inn Wednesday night and was attended by about thirty-five members. It was called to order by President R. C. Wallace and the reading of reports of finances and conditions for the past year disclosed the fact that the association is in very prosperous circumstances. New members have been added during the year until at present about all those manufacturing and quarrying granite in Hardwick and Woodbury are enrolled in the association. The old board of officers were chosen to serve the coming year. They are: president, R. C. Wallace; vice-president, C. C. Stewart; secretary and treasurer, E. R. Fletcher; executive committee, H. G. Wallace, W. B. Donald, G. H. Bickford; auditors, J. B. Stewart, H. W. Martin.

After the business meeting an excellent banquet was served by Landford Daniels, and several present gave short talks.

Robert Smith, secretary of the National Granite Manufacturers' association, was present at the meeting, and also several guests outside the local association.

SOUTH BARRE.

There will be a sociable in the chapel Saturday night at 7:30 o'clock. Every body invited.

LAND POISONING.

Something Needed to Destroy Toxic Secretion of Roots.

No one knows so well as the practical farmer how rapidly a naturally fertile soil may be exhausted by cultivation. In this country the tobacco lands of Virginia afford an example of this rapid decline in fertility. The abandoned New England farms, too, help to illustrate the effects produced by the constant cultivation of the same fields. Land that once yielded crops as if by magic now requires an artificial preparation before it will reward the farmer for his strenuous labor in the field.

Sir Oliver Lodge, the eminent English scientist, is reported to have expressed his belief in the theory of the poisoning of the cultivated lands of the world. The advocates of this theory believe that the systematic rotation of crops is needless. They believe that it is impossible to exhaust the ground by a crop, as the food supplies in the soil are too great to admit of such a result. Other causes, therefore, must underlie the failure of a crop in what was once fertile soil, and, according to the believers in the theory, this failure is due to root poisoning. According to the poisoning theory, a crop does not do so well when it immediately succeeds another of the same sort because it excretes an active poison which is destructive of its own germs. Artificial manures are recommended not so much as a food for the plant as a remedy against these root poisons.

Very thorough investigations have, however, recently been carried out at Rothamsted, perhaps the most efficient scientific farm in the world which tend to show that adherents of the poisoning theory have not yet succeeded in fully proving their case. If this theory be true manures in the true sense will no longer be necessary, but something to destroy the poisons excreted by the plants will serve a more useful purpose. As the root poison is admitted to exist in small quantities only, the treatment of land by any new process looking to this end should be much cheaper than under the present system of fertilization.

Why Does a Duck?

"Now, why do the ducks go in to swim?" said Jonathan Quix to old Bill Stout. "From divers motives," said Bill to him. "And for sun-dry reasons they all come out."

—Lippincott's Magazine.

Even and Odd.

"There, I've made my expense account come out just even with what I spent!"
"Just even? That's odd."—Detroit Free Press.

Don't Forget the Great Necessity Clearance Sale at THE ARCADE, Where Everything is Sold at CUT PRICES.

MAPLE SYRUP AND SYRUP

We have a quantity of extra nice pure Maple Syrup and Sugar which we are selling at very reasonable prices.

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A nice line of Sleighs at right prices. Come and see my stock before sending to Chicago, Montpelier or other foreign countries.
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We are prepared for Saturday, December 12th, with a large assortment of heavy and warm goods for your comfort to wear for Men and Boys. Goods right. Prices right. Treatment right. Satisfaction assured. No big stories here. No misrepresentation here. No disappointment here. Nothing but facts is our rule, and quick sales and small profits is our motto. May we serve you?

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